

Delite Theater—Today
THOMAS MEIGHAN in
"The Conquest of Canaan"
From the famous novel by
Booth Tarkington.
Also a Snub Pollard Comedy
Friday—William Russell in
"COLORADO PLUCK"
A big western drama.
And a Fox Sunshine Comedy

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Star Theater—Today
GLADYS WALTON in
"Playing With Fire"
And Snokey, the Humanzee in
"SNOOKEY'S FRESH HAIR"
—Friday—
Thomas Meighan in
"THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"
And "The White Horseman"

PREMIER BRIAND AND FRENCH CABINET FALLS

FUEL GATHERED; POLITICAL POT IS SOON TO BOIL IN MORGAN COUNTY

Rumors Becoming Current of
Numerous Candidates for
County Offices

TROUP PROBABLY TO MAKE THE RACE AGAIN

Draper Also Expected to Ask
For Another Term as
Clerk

The political pot has been put in
position, and the fuel is being gathered,
torch applied and the simmering
point is very noticeable.

Current rumor around the court
house is to the effect, that for the
office of probate judge, the incumbent
so far is the only avowed candidate,
he being Judge Lovick P. Troup.

There may be others develop as the
time draws nearer, but so far as learned
of him was the only avowed candidacy.

For the office of sheriff, the incum-
bent, Sheriff Mays, and his office deputy,
P. M. Hamilton, are positive of
making the race. There are others,
it is rumored, will make the race, they
being W. Z. Butler, J. C. Hunkaba and
John Gurley. Their confirmation of
the report could not be obtained how-
ever.

James L. Draper, the present cir-
cuit court clerk, will again ask for re-
election, and so far there is no other
that has avowed a disposition to try
conclusions with him.

It is also current talk that Melvin
Hutson will be a candidate for state
senator. This is not positive but is
being talked.

There will also be commissioners
elected from the first and fourth dis-
tricts. Hardie C. Harris is a prob-
able candidate from the fourth district,
and it could not be learned who had
a leaning from the first district.

Two representatives will also be
elected at the coming primary, and it
could not be learned positively that
any had seriously considered making
the race.

It is quite probable that announce-
ments will be forthcoming soon, for
as the political pot begins to boil,
the candidates jump out in the open and
announce ready for the fray.

Venire Called for Service on Jury

The following jurymen have been
called for service in the Circuit court,
beginning Monday, January 16:

D. Sidney Norris, Albany 3; Henry
S. Thompson, Eva; Ewing G. Lam-
bert, Albany; W. Henry Walker, Al-
bany; J. D. Loxzo, Burns, Albany;
Earl P. Calvin, Decatur; James H.
Smith, Albany; Will A. Thompson,
Albany; Robert Puckett, Danville 2;
Jule A. Brown, Falkville; Allen Moon-
eyhan, Somerville; B. Frank Thomp-
son, Hartselle 3; John B. Hames, Trin-
ity; S. Luke Sherrill, Hartselle; Mar-
vin W. Woodruff, Falkville 2; Graham
L. Moody, Somerville 3; Charles V.
McCollum, Hartselle 2; Homer Bag-
well, Joppa 1; Will H. McAbee, Dan-
ville 3; W. Robert Smith, Albany; J.
Robert Howell, Hartselle; Hance S.
Hardwick, Hartselle 1; Felix Lambert,
Albany; Robert G. McClure, Albany;
Sam C. Dugaway, Somerville 1; J.
Owen Smith, Lacy Springs 1; A. Floyd
Fowler, Eva 1; C. Curt Bartee, Cain
St.; Edgar A. Ryan, Eva 1; Robert L.
Maples, Somerville 2; Wm. F. Elkins,
Albany; Turner D. Eaves, Albany;
Woody Brown, Danville 3; W. Graves
Petty, Albany; Ike Johnson, Hart-
selle; M. Homer Woodard, Falkville 1;
J. Worth Thomas, Somerville 4; Pim
A. Lile, Albany; H. Mack Harrison,
Albany; J. Walter Fennell, Lacy
Springs; M. Eugene Lawrence, Lacy
Springs; James N. Tanner, Danville;
W. Ernest Stephenson, Albany 3; Wm.
Thomas, Lacy Springs; G. Wash Drin-
kard, Eva 1; W. Arthur Penn, Dan-
ville 1; Horace H. Edmundson, Lacy
Springs 1.

Newberry's Fate Depends on Votes of Five Senators

Fight to Retain His
Seat in Senate in
its Final Stages
Thursday

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—With 42
votes certain against him and 5 sena-
tors in the doubtful class, Senator
Truman H. Newberry's fight to retain
his seat in the senate entered what
was probably its final stage today.

As the situation stood today it would
take 45 votes to unseat or confirm
him. Senators Johnson of California,
Poindexter of Washington, Lenroot of
Wisconsin, Weller of Maryland and
Pepper of Pennsylvania, all Republi-
cans, were the doubtful senators.

Should any three of them swing
their votes either way they would de-
cide the issue. Senator Johnson is
not here, but it was reported he would
reach Washington late tomorrow and
would therefore be on hand if the con-
test is not decided before then. Even
with Johnson absent, it would still re-
quire 45 votes to decide the contest.

Senator Watson, Democrat of Geor-
gia, will vote for Newberry, leaving
the number of Democratic senators
who will actually vote against New-
berry at 32.

Women Paying More Polls Than Men in Morgan

Tax Collector J. H. Hill reports the
paying of poll tax as picking up, the
women paying more polls than men at
his office. There has been paid to
date, as revealed by the books here,
2,090 polls. In this number there are
65 back polls, running from two years
to 16 years.

There is also a poll book at Hart-
selle, and the number represented here
does not include the polls paid at that
place.

Kiwanis to Meet Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis
club will be held Thursday night when
discussion, more or less, will be had
in connection with the new pronuncia-
tion of Kiwanis as "Kee-wan-is." The
weekly letter follows:

Get that salutation, please.
I said Kee because I do not know
the correct diacritical marking, and
you would not recognize it if I did.

International has officially promul-
gated the pronunciation "Kee-wan-is."
We were brought up wrong but
let's get right on this. Dudley spells
it McGee, but he has a perfect right
to call it McGee if he chooses. Of
course, if you want to be obstinate go
ahead and say "K-long I-wan-is" and
call it Dudley McGee, but you must
stand the consequences.

Here is the new ruling: Any mem-
ber pronouncing our organization any-
way other than "Kee-wan-is" will be
fined and required to pay immedi-
ately in cash to the treasurer \$100.00
for the first offense, \$200.00 for the sec-
ond, \$300.00 for the third, and so on.
These fines will be applied on the
secretary's salary for the current
year.

Regular evening meeting, Thursday
at 7 o'clock, at the Decatur club room.
Interesting program and some im-
portant announcements. The teams
got away last week to a start of 61
per cent and 83 per cent. It's going
to be a merry race—be sure you are
on time.

Kee-wan-is yours,
Paul R. Morrison.

LICENSES PAID

From the office of Probate Judge
L. P. Troup, it was learned that the
licenses issued from his office cover-
ing automobiles, automobile acces-
sories, etc., were being more fully paid
than during 1920. This license was
due October 1, 1921, and became de-
quint November 1, 1921.

FORD AND WEEKS TALK TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—
Henry Ford will confer with Sec-
retary Weeks at 3 o'clock tomor-
row afternoon with respect to the
proposal of the Detroit manufac-
turer to take over the government
nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, it
was announced at the war depart-
ment this afternoon.

The appointment was made by
J. W. Worthington, one of Ford's
engineers. Worthington discussed
with Secretary Weeks the details
of the conference to be held to-
morrow. Ford is expected to re-
sume the negotiations which were
broken off when his engineers
were unable to answer certain
questions of Secretary Weeks con-
cerning Ford's proposal to take
over the property.

MORE IN JAIL HERE DURING YEAR 1921

A comparison of the jail committals
for the year of 1920 and 1921 re-
veals the fact that during these years
there was incarcerated in the county
jail, 779 persons, the majority of
charges being, burglary, robbery, il-
licit distilling and violating the pro-
hibition laws. The largest number
were charged with illicit distilling and
violating the prohibition laws. By
months the records show:

1920	1921
January—25	January—19
February—23	February—31
March—39	March—36
April—38	April—29
May—38	May—39
June—24	June—40
August—15	July—26
July—38	August—29
September—15	September—30
October—33	October—33
November—41	November—36
December—29	December—57
Total—374	Total—405

In December there were 18 sen-
tenced to terms in the penitentiary
from the county.

Governor Cox is Alabama Visitor

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 12.—
Governor Thomas E. Kilby told Gov-
ernor James M. Cox, Democratic pre-
sidential nominee in 1920, that Judge
William W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa,
could not be defeated for governor of
Alabama this year when a party of
Alabamians met at an informal re-
ception for Governor Cox at the Ex-
change hotel yesterday. It was the
first time the governor had expressed
his opinion on the campaign which is
just beginning and which will deter-
mine what person is to succeed him.
His declaration was doubly interesting
because Governor Kilby defeated
Judge Brandon in the last primary.

Governor Cox said the party har-
mony in Alabama spoke well for
Democracy and would mean much good
for the people of the state. The gov-
ernor, the next governor and the for-
mer governor of Ohio came together
with several other friends when Gov-
ernor Cox arrived to join Col. Ed Las-
lie of Tuskegee, for several days
hunt on the game preserves of Macon
county. Governor Cox said he intend-
ed to remain in the quail fields as long
as possible and he hardly cared if he
never got back to Ohio.

KING GEORGE GIVES AMNESTY TO IRISH OFFENDERS UNDER THE POLITICAL CODE

Second Grant of Freedom Made
Today by Royal Pro-
clamation

HOPES RELATIONS WILL
CONTINUE FRIENDLY

British Authorities at Dublin
Prepared to Furnish Equip-
ment to Republicans

(International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 12.—King George
issued a royal proclamation granting
amnesty to all Irish political prison-
ers. This was the second grant of
amnesty since the Irish peace treaty
was signed.

The first covered minor offenses and
released about 5,000 Sinn Feiners
from jail. The number of prisoners
released under today's proclamation
totals exactly 1,000. They include 28
convicted of murder and 121 convicted
of attempted murder.

The amnesty proclamation conclud-
ed with these words, "His Majesty is
confident in the hope that this act
will aid powerfully in reestablishing
relations of friendship and good will
between the peoples of Britain and
Ireland."

Amnesty was extended to all of-
fenses committed in Ireland from po-
litical motives prior to the Irish ar-
mistice which began July 11. The
release of prisoners will start immedi-
ately. There were 18 Sinn Feiners in
Belfast jail under sentence of death.
Execution of the condemned men was
to have begun in Belfast this morning.

The British authorities at Dublin
are prepared to turn over to the Irish
Republican army enough guns and
ammunition to equip it fully for the
preservation of order. The minister
of defense in the Dublin provisional
government has been informed that
the British will turn over any bar-
racks or other buildings necessary for
the housing of the Irish troops.

Belief is current in government cir-
cles that President Griffith will hold
an Irish election in two months and
that the new parliament will be as-
sembled immediately to draw up Ire-
land's first national constitution.

Mercury Drops as Cold Wave Hits

The thermometer dropped to 23 dur-
ing Thursday morning early, Mrs. A.
H. Irons, government observer, an-
nounced, but it was not the coldest
night of the year, the government
thermometer having registered 20 in
December. The thermometer began
dropping early Wednesday and the
weather continued getting colder until
daylight Thursday, when the warming
rays of Ole Sol sent the mercury go-
ing up again.

CROOK REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Steering
South. Condition of vessel O. K."
This was the reassuring message wire-
lessed to the army transport service
office here early today from the trans-
port Crook.

British Bonds, Underwritten by Uncle Sam to Pay Bonus to Soldiers

By J. BARTON CAMPBELL
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Four
billion dollars worth of British
government bonds, underwritten
by the United States government,
will provide for the soldier bonus
if the present plan of administra-
tion leaders, decided upon today,
is carried out.

It is understood administration
leaders are prepared to go before
the country with such a plan, in-
tended at once to take care of
adjusted compensation for Ameri-
can ex-service men and the Brit-
ish indebtedness to the United
States.

It is proposed that \$4,000,000-
000 worth of British government

SOLDIERS SWEAR THAT LANCASTER WAS IN CAMP ON NIGHT OF KILLING

Efforts to Substantiate Testi-
mony Made by the Defen-
dant's Counsel

FORMER MEMBERS OF
COMPANY ON STAND

Corporal of Guard Says Accused
Sergeant Was Asleep in
Bunk

(International News Service)

HAMILTON, Ala., Jan. 12.—Efforts
to further substantiate the testimony
given yesterday by defense witnesses
which purported to show that Sergeant
Robert Lancaster was in the military
barracks at Townley, Ala., from mid-
night until dawn on the night of Jan-
uary 13, 1921, during which Will
Baird, a miner, was taken from the
county jail at Jasper and shot to
death, were made by counsel for the
accused when court reconvened this
morning at 9 o'clock.

Four witnesses, all of them former
members of the militia company to
which Lancaster was attached, testi-
fied that the former Sergeant positive-
ly was in the military camp during
the entire night and therefore could
not have been a member of the lynching
party.

The witnesses who testified were:
Kelly Watkins, Robert Ingram, Ser-
geant S. K. Thompson and Corporal
Ernest True. Thompson declared that
he saw Lancaster come into camp be-
fore midnight and retire. Thompson
stated that about 5 o'clock the follow-
ing morning he received a telephone
call from his commanding officer, who
notified him of the lynching of Baird
and ordered Thompson to assemble his
men immediately and see if any of
them were missing.

Thompson stated that Lancaster and
all other members of the company
were present when he called the roll.
Corporal True, who was in command
of the patrol on the night Baird was
lynched, corroborated Thompson's
testimony and said he saw Lancaster
come into camp before midnight.
He declared that on making his
rounds several hours later he again
saw Lancaster asleep on his cot. In-
gram and Watkins, members of True's
patrol, made similar statements. The
defense will rest its case, probably
late this afternoon.

COURTLAND FORMS COMMERCIAL CLUB

On Monday night the business and
professional men of Courtland met
and organized a commercial club and
elected the following officers: Presi-
dent, A. F. Rebban, Jr.; Vice Presi-
dent, Percy Wann; Secretary-Treas-
urer, Clarence C. Horton; Directors,
R. E. Coburn, C. H. Meigs, J. F. Hol-
lenbeck and P. Polytinsky. The pur-
pose of this body is to promote the
civic and business interests of the
town and vicinity. The new body is
styled "Courtland Commercial Club."

securities, guaranteed by the
United States government will
find a ready market in this coun-
try if offered for sale and will
lead to an early and speedy solu-
tion of the difficulties confronting
the administration, relative to the
soldier bonus and the foreign debt.
As a practical business propo-
sition administration leaders be-
lieve that the plan will meet with
popular approval.

It is pointed out that the value
of British bonds underwritten by
the United States could not be
overestimated and that if they
were placed on sale they would
have a tendency to bring about a
marked improvement in economic
and financial conditions generally
both here and abroad.

Wireless Phones Perfect by Two Local Residents

J. O. Richardson, electrical fore-
man at the Louisville and Nashville
shops, and Harry Hockinsmith,
coach painter at the shops, have
perfected a new wireless apparatus
to the point, where nightly they
listen to the "dope" given out at
the Westinghouse Electrical com-
pany in far away Pittsburgh. In
speaking of their new wireless
phone, Mr. Richardson said: "We
were not expecting to go into print,
but I guess you saw in the papers
where school boys up in Tennessee
have a device similar to ours."

"Mr. Hockinsmith and myself
each have a wireless phone. He
uses a tree top, with a line that
comes down on his roof and con-
nects with his phone, while I use a
high pole that connects with a
scantling nailed to my house. We
can plainly hear the messages as
spoken in Pittsburgh by the West-
inghouse man, which are items of
news, reports from their factory,
and propaganda boosting the West-
inghouse business. We are think-
ing of getting a 'Magnavox,' but
they cost \$45. If we had one, every-
one in the room where the wireless
phone is listening in, can hear what
is going on all over the country."

STOCKHOLDERS OF T. V. BANK MEET ON JANUARY 19

The annual stockholders meeting of
the Tennessee Valley Bank of Decatur
will be held January 19 in the direc-
tor's room of the bank, at which time
representatives from eight counties
will attend. This affair is always a big
event, and for 30 years this annual
affair is looked forward to with a
great deal of interest. It is a gather-
ing in of all the family of the bank,
they having branches at different
places over the eight counties that
are always represented.

At this time, as is their annual cus-
tom, a dinner will be served, to which
all stockholders are invited. The place
at which the dinner will be served has
not yet been announced, but announce-
ment of place will be made in short
time.

At this meeting the officers will
make the annual report to stockhold-
ers, showing the progress, operating
profits of about 30 per cent on capital
stock, which has enabled the manage-
ment to pay their regular dividend of
5 per cent semi-annually, and two
special dividends of 3 per cent, mak-
ing a total of 16 per cent for the
year 1921.

At the annual meeting the direc-
tors will be elected for the ensuing
year. Following the meeting of stock-
holders, directors will meet and elect
officers, declare dividend and transact
other routine business.

In an interview with Clyde Hend-
ricks, president of the institution, he
expressed confidence in the outlook
for the coming year. He spoke of the
very satisfactory manner in which
obligations had been liquidated during
the past few months throughout the
Tennessee Valley, and the satisfactory
adjustment of deferred balances; fur-
ther, that the farmer's are well pre-
pared for making another crop by
reason of the large surplus of food
crops, and that from present indica-
tions the needs for further financial
assistance of business and agriculture
will be much lighter than in any year
of the recent past, and expressed the
opinion that all legitimate needs can
be adequately met.

Four Horsemen a Great Picture

The picture being shown at the Prin-
cess Theatre this afternoon and night,
"The Four Horsemen of the Apoca-
lypse," is one of the very best shown
over the county in many a day. It
is a picturization that has attracted
wide attention and most favorable
comment from the public. The same
picture was shown last night to a good
house and a crowded house may be
looked forward to tonight.

SERIOUS CRISIS IN EUROPE'S AFFAIRS PRECIPITATED BY VIOLENT UPROAR

Governmental Collapse Startles
the Entire World by its
Suddenness

PARLEY DELEGATION
WITHOUT A LEADER

Arms Representatives at Loss
as to What Cause to
Pursue

(International News Service)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand
and today resigned as a result of
criticism over his policy in the
supreme council meeting at Can-
nes.

The Premier announced his
resignation in the chamber dur-
ing a violent uproar. The cabi-
net's resignation went in with
that of the Premier.

The most serious European polit-
ical situation since the war has been
precipitated by the resignation of
Briand. The Premier's resignation
not only leaves the French govern-
ment without a directing head but
also the French delegation attending
the supreme council meeting in Can-
nes.

News of the Premier's action was a
bombshell to the public for it had
been preceded by the announcement
that the cabinet had approved the
Premier's policy at Cannes and had
decided to support him throughout.

His resignation came with spec-
tacular suddenness. In an address he
had told the deputies that the pro-
posed economic conference at Genoa
was necessary to enable all nations in
the world to reconstruct their com-
mercial affairs and bring about a
lasting economic peace.

"The financial and commercial po-
sition of the powers must be restored.
There are certain inconveniences to
be sure, but guarantees will be
taken up. There is another point. It
will be definitely established that
the question of German indemnity shall
not be brought up at Genoa," said
Briand.

He was interrupted by deputies who
demanded to know why Soviet Rus-
sia was to be admitted to the confer-
ence and if France would insist upon
the recognition of the old Russian
debt by the Moscow government. Vast
numbers of old imperial Russian
bonds are owned in France.

Following the continual interrup-
tions and shouted protests, the Pre-
mier apparently lost his temper.

"I see that there is no longer any
confidence in me in this parliament
and therefore I resign," declared the
Premier. Accompanied by a group of
ministers, Briand left the chamber
and proceeded to consult with Presi-
dent Millerand.

Adherents of former Premier Clem-
enceau took full advantage of their
opportunity. They had sworn to
overthrow the Briand ministry and
said that Clemenceau might be called
upon to form a new government.

Briand had been premier almost a
year to a day. He was chosen pre-
mier for the seventh time on Jan-
uary 16, 1921 and immediately formed
a new cabinet. His selection came as
the result of a parliamentary coup
identical with that of today. The
Premier was chosen on his announce-
ment of a policy to compel Germany
to pay every penny of indemnity and
to fulfill every clause of the Ver-
sailles treaty to the letter.

SARRAUT QUILTS TOO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—News of
the resignation of Premier Briand
and the fall of the French cabinet struck
official Washington today with all the
effect of a bombshell. News dis-
patches reporting the fall of the
Briand ministry and the precipitation
of a most serious crisis in European
affairs, were relayed to government
officials and officials of the armament
conference and they created a pro-
found sensation.

The news was taken into the meet-
ing of the big five in the Pan-Ameri-
can building, where M. Sarraut, a
member of the French cabinet, was en-
looked forward to tonight.

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MATLOCK'S CASH STORE

Be Thrifty—Pay Cash and Pay Less

Pay Cash—Owe No Man

MATLOCK'S

Without Frenzy and Exaggeration, Unique in its Low Prices

MATLOCK'S GREAT JANUARY SALE

Mr. Matlock Says:

We have set about this Sale with a determination to make it the greatest selling event ever held in North Alabama. Right now this store is enjoying a public confidence in its lower price policy never before equalled. When our friends read our January Sale prices, they will be amazed.

No past achievement of Matlock's Cash Store—and they are many—can compare with it. We have put prices down so that profit in most instances is at the vanishing point. Our profit, however, will come in the good will of the entire public.

When you walk into our store, January Sale offerings will greet you everywhere, in every department. It will be an underselling event so thorough in its scope, so startling in its reduction, that every home within a radius of 50 to 75 miles of Albany should benefit by its saving.

Store will be closed all day, Friday, January 13, to prepare for greatest Sale ever held in Albany.

WOMEN'S DRESSES—ALL SERGES AND SILK DRESSES 1-2 OFF

Think of it. Our entire stock at Sale prices out of all proportion to their actual values. Never before have you seen such bargains—Buy several.

\$12.50 Dresses \$4.98	\$15.00 Dresses \$7.49	\$18.00 Dresses \$8.98
\$20.00 Dresses \$9.98	\$25.00 Dresses \$12.49	\$30.00 Dresses \$14.98
\$35.00 Dresses \$17.49	\$40.00 Dresses \$19.98	\$50.00 Dresses \$24.98

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS 1-2 PRICE

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN AND MISSES

\$4.00 Coats \$1.98	\$5.00 Coats \$2.49	\$6.00 Coats \$2.98	\$7.50 Coats \$3.49
\$9.00 Coats \$4.49	\$10.00 Coats \$4.98	\$12.50 Coats \$6.24	\$15.00 Coats \$7.49
\$16.00 Coats \$7.98	\$18.00 Coats \$8.98	\$20.00 Coats \$9.98	\$25.00 Coats \$12.49

NEW COATS TEMPTING LOW PRICED

\$14.98 Coats \$7.48	\$20.00 to \$25.00 Coats \$10.98	\$30.00 Coats \$14.98
\$35.00 Coats \$17.98	\$40.00 Coats \$19.98	\$50.00 Coats \$24.98

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS 1-2 OFF

Presenting a selection and very unusual collection of high quality. Included are many exceptionally desirable models.

\$15.00 Suits \$7.49	\$18.00 Suits \$8.98	\$20.00 Suits \$9.98	\$25.00 Suits \$12.49
\$30.00 Suits \$14.98	\$35.00 Suits \$18.75	\$40.00 Suits \$19.98	\$50.00 Suits \$24.98

WOMEN'S, MEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES 1-2 PRICE

\$5.00 Robes \$2.50	\$6.00 Robes \$3.00	\$7.50 Robes \$3.75	\$9.00 Robes \$4.50
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OUT GO ALL CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE

Hundreds to choose from—sizes 2 to 6—and 6 to 16 years—none reserved.

\$1.00 Dresses 67c	\$1.50 Dresses 98c	\$2.00 Dresses \$1.34	\$2.50 Dresses \$1.67
\$3.00 Dresses \$1.98	\$3.50 Dresses \$2.34	\$4.00 Dresses \$2.67	\$5.00 Dresses \$3.34

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES 1-3 OFF

\$1.00 Dresses 67c	\$1.50 Dresses 98c	\$2.50 Dresses \$1.67	\$3.00 Dresses \$1.98
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WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Our entire stock of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear has been greatly reduced in price. Everything has been greatly reduced in price. Nothing has been reserved—everything reduced. WE INVITE YOUR EARLY INSPECTION.

Women's heavy ribbed Union Suits 98c	Women's heavy fleece Shirts and Drawers 98c	Boys' ribbed Union Suits 25c
Women's \$3.49 fine ribbed Union Suits \$1.98	Children's ribbed Union Suits 25c	Boys' heavy fleeced and ribbed Union Suits 89c
Women's \$3.00 fine ribbed Union Suits \$1.49	Children's ribbed Union Suits 25c	SPECIAL—Women's \$1.98 heavy Outing Gowns 98c



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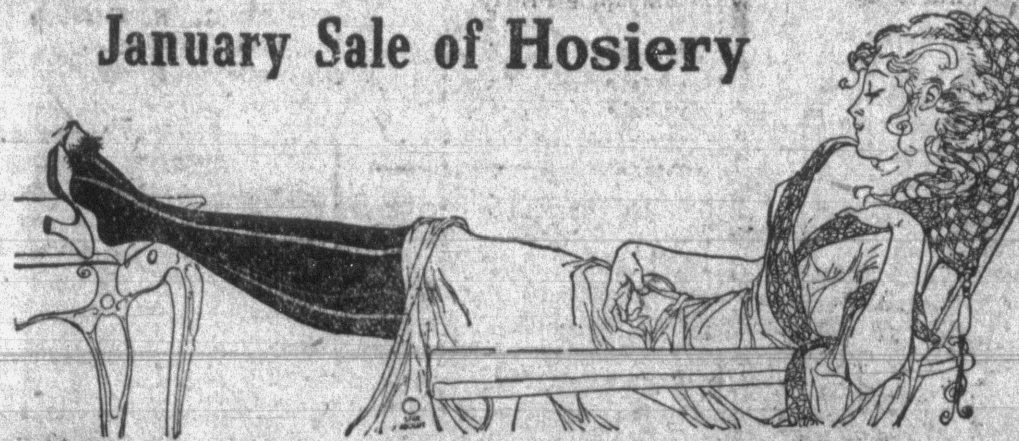
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\$2.00 Corsets \$1.34	\$2.50 Corsets \$1.67	\$3.00 Corsets \$2.00
\$3.50 Corsets \$2.34	\$4.00 Corsets \$2.67	\$5.00 Corsets \$3.34
\$6.00 Corsets \$4.00	\$7.50 Corsets \$5.00	\$9.00 Corsets \$6.00

January Sale of Hosiery



Matlock's Cash Store, owing to their connection with Anderson-Dulin-Varnelle, Knoxville Tenn., enjoys a most advantageous position in selling of Hosiery. This greater buying power means lower prices, and extremely low prices, like those quoted in this announcement.

Women's toney heeled Silk Hose, black and brown, first quality, pair 98c	Women's Silk Hose, black and brown, worth \$1.00, first quality, pair 49c
Women's \$5.00 to \$6.00 fine Silk Hose, black and brown, pair \$2.98	Women's \$3.50 fine Silk Hose, assorted colors, pair \$1.98
Fine Lisle Hose, black and brown, pair 39c	Women's Cotton and Lisle Hose, pair 19c
Women's Cotton Hose, 15c or 2 for 25c	Women's Cotton Hose, 10c, 3 for 25c
Children's fine ribbed and heavy ribbed Hose, 39c values, for, pair 25c	Children's heavy ribbed Hose, 29c values for, pair 19c
	Children's 50c to 65c fine Hose, pair 35c

The success of Matlock's Cash Store has been built upon the sure foundation of reliable merchandise, at the lowest prices. The price is the thing.

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CASH STORE

10 Days Great Sale

Each day a Bargain awaits you. Each day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Large cake Arrow Laundry Soap, Saturday, cake
With each \$1.00 purchase, Saturday
Women's \$5.00 to \$9.00 trimmed Hats, Saturday
Special Saturday, your choice
Gingham in solid colors, green, blue, lavender, pink, tan and blue, Special
Saturday, yard
Men's good heavy weight Overalls, worth \$1.50. Special Saturday, pair.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Paul Strand, good, heavy broom, made by Albany Broom Co., worth \$1. Special Monday, one to a customer, each
Youths' good heavy weight Union made Overalls, \$1.50 value. Special Monday
75 Boys' fine all wool Suits, broken lots and sizes, \$8.98 to \$9.98 values. Special Monday

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Large Galvanized Tubs, \$1.50 value, Special Tuesday
Children's \$7.50 to \$8.50 Coats with plain and fur collars, Special Tuesday
36 inch Storm and French Serges, blue and all wanted colors, Special Tuesday, yard
25c large size Bath Towels, plain and fancy border, Special Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

10 yards Gingham, solid and plaids, Special Wednesday, 10 yards for
Choice Misses' Hats, \$4.00 to \$7.50 values, Special Wednesday, each
Boys' all wool Coat Sweaters, green, blue and red, \$5.00 values, Special Wednesday
Boys' \$4.98 Raincoats, sizes 6 to 13, Special Wednesday

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Large size all wool Blankets, Special Thursday
Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 value, Special Thursday
59c each or pair
Large size cotton and wool nap Blankets, grey with red and blue border, Special Thursday, each
Light and dark Calico, worth 15c yard, Special Thursday, yard

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Six Glasses with lids, good sizes, Special Friday, six for
Men's Stacy-Adams Shoes, black and brown, English and Conservative last, Best grade, striped colors, Special Friday, pair
Boys' best grade Overalls, \$1.25 value, Special Friday
Boys' all wool Blue Serge Caps, 75c values, Special Friday

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

One lot Women's Shoes, broken lots and sizes, French and Military heels, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, Special Saturday, pair
Choice all Women's trimmed and sailor Hats, \$5.00 to \$15.00 values, Special Saturday
Choice all \$3.50 to \$7.50 wool Scarfs, good assortment, new patterns with belt and pockets, Special Saturday

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Women's \$25 to \$30 fine wool Dresses, Patent Leather trimmed with ribbon and beads, Special Monday, your choice
Misses' good heavy Union Suits, 98c value, Special Monday, each
Men's heavy work Shoes, tan and smoke Monday, 3 pair, leather, double stitched, good all leather, Women's Lisle heavy sole, \$6.50 value, Special Monday, pair

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Men's \$12.50 Raincoats, good for warm or cold weather, Special Tuesday
Boys' \$2.98 all wool lined Pants, brown, grey, blue and fancy Serge and Cashmeres, Special Tuesday, pair
Men's Corduroy Pants, \$1.98 values, sizes 6 to 17, Special Tuesday, pair

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Choice all Women's fine Coats, \$25.00 to \$50.00 values, Special Wednesday
Misses' \$2.98 to \$3.49 fine Gingham Dresses, solid colors and plaids, Special Wednesday, 3 hats for
Choice Women's \$4.98 Silk Gowns and Teddies, Satin and Crepe de Chine, Special Wednesday, each



WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS SALE A MEMORABLE OCCASION IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

100 pair Women's \$12.50 to \$16.50 Queen Quality Shoes, black and brown, your choice, pair All sizes and styles. \$3.98	Men's fine Dress Shoes, Gunmetal and Vici, pair Men's medium weight black Shoes and heavy Work Shoes, pair Misses' Shoes, black and brown lace and button, worth \$4.00 for, pair Children's good all leather Shoes, pair Boys' good all leather Shoes, pair Boys' \$5.00 to \$6.50 Dress Shoes, pair	\$4.98 \$2.19 \$1.98 \$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.49
Women's Shoes, brown and black, good serviceable Shoes, pair Women's medium weight and heavy Shoes, pair Men's \$12.50 to \$15.00 Stacy Adams Shoes, pair Men's medium weight Shoes, black and brown, \$5.00 values for, pair	\$2.98 \$1.98 \$9.98 \$2.49	

Suits on Increase Records Reveal

During the year 1920 there were filed 72 civil cases on the circuit court docket. In 1921, 126 civil cases, an increase over 1920 of 54.

This does not include the criminal cases as it was impossible to arrive at the correct number.

The Morgan county court had quite a larger number to its credit in each year, being 370 for 1920, and 357 for 1921. A total of 727 cases.

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Improvements Are Made at Y. M. C. A.

Carpenters are at work, doing considerable repair work on the R. R. Y. M. C. A. In the basement heavy timbers are being put in where needed and a new floor out and out is to be laid in the lobby. The present flooring has been in use for many years, and shows considerable wear. It is planned that first class material will be used in all the repair work to be done.

Poor Grocery is Robbed of Clothing

Burglars Wednesday night entered the grocery store of J. W. Poor, Second street West, and escaped with a large quantity of merchandise, including overalls, shoes and other clothing. Entrance was effected by breaking through a plate glass window with a brick. Police today were working on the case.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday
Auction Bridge Club..... Mrs. B. Crawford
Thursday Club..... Mrs. J. R. Daniel
Friday
Friday Afternoon Rook Club..... Mrs. W. C. Carter
Canal Street Rook Club..... Mrs. Emmett Hines
Ferry Street Rook Club..... Mrs. J. T. Jones
Parent-Teachers Assn. Central Albany, 3 p. m. Gordon School
Saturday
Silk Stocking Club..... Mrs. Wallace Carson
Saturday Club..... Mrs. Earl Calvin

COTACCO LITERARY CLUB

The Cotacco Literary Club met with Mrs. J. D. Bush as hostess Wednesday afternoon.

The subject of the lesson for the afternoon was "Our Government." Mrs. Hal Mullen was leader, assisted by Mrs. Otto Moebes and Mrs. Carl Patterson. Dr. Austin gave a very interesting talk on the "Shepherd-Towner Bill," at the close of which he made a report on the work done by the Morgan County Health department for the year 1921 and also gave some of the plans of the department for the work for the coming year.

After the program was completed, the hostess served a delicious salad course.

BEREAN CLUB

The members of the Berean club met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Mayes Wednesday afternoon to continue their study of the Book of Acts. The Mrs. C. K. Lide substituted as leader for Miss Lou Giles. Mrs. D. D. McGeehe talked on Madonna Artists, after which Mrs. Earl Calvin gave a very much enjoyed reading. Mrs. Ernest Walker and Mrs. Calvin were guests of the club.

H. B. LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. A. Z. Bailey was hostess to the H. B. Luncheon Club Wednesday at the attractive home of Mrs. R. H. Wolcott. For the occasion the dining table was beautifully set with lace doilies and centered with a bunch of nasturtiums on a mirror plaque. A course luncheon was served, after which sewing and conversation were indulged in. Miss Sabine Dupont and club members were Mrs. Bailey's guests.

PARTY FOR MRS.

W. F. STEWART.
Mrs. J. W. Pipkin complimented Mrs. W. F. Stewart Wednesday at a spend-the-day party. At a pretty appointed table dinner was served to ten of Mrs. Stewart's friends.

The Friday Afternoon Rook Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Carter at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chrissinger have moved into their new home on Gordon Drive and 10th Ave. East.

Mrs. H. P. Webb is sick at her home on Ferry street.

Mrs. Steinhart left Wednesday for her home in Greenville, after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Markstein here.

Mrs. W. F. Stewart returned to her home in Selma today after a month's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gallagher.

Mrs. William Watson, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crawford, will return to her home in Pineapple Friday.

Mrs. Ralph O. Jennings left today for her home in Athens, Ohio, after a visit to relatives here.

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Mrs. H. A. Middleton and son, H. A. Jr., of Birmingham, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Brown, in West Decatur.

Mrs. Hargrove and little son, Robert, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cowart have taken the upstairs apartment at 316 Grant street and Mr. and Mrs. Eggers have taken the lower apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper and family moved this week to the house recently occupied by Mrs. Ida Price in West Albany.

Miss Laura McGloin Huff accompanied by her father, G. C. Huff were the guests this week of Mrs. T. A. Caddell, returning to their home in Corinth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Florence are here, the guests of relatives and will probably return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung will go to Huntsville this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burns Kellogg.

CENTRAL METHODIST SOCIETY MEET

Monday, Jan. 9, Mrs. Virginia Graham was hostess to the Central Methodist-Missionary Society. Mrs. W. H. Winton, who is the new Mission Study teacher, was in charge of this meeting and conducted her program along the lines of the first chapter of the new book, The Kingdom and the Nations. This chapter deals with Japan, and Mrs. Winton made the study of it both interesting and instructive. Much praise is due to the teacher who is inspiring, and added life and enthusiasm into the branch of the society's work.

At the close of the study period the society adjourned to meet the following Monday with Mrs. J. L. Gunter.

PERSONALS

W. A. Curry of Memphis is here auditing the books of a number of local business houses.

D. D. Syngley was called to Oklahoma on account of the death of a relative.

Dr. Gunter is expected to return tomorrow from New York and Philadelphia.

John Witt, of Belle Mina was here on business Wednesday.

W. A. Allen of Hartselle, was here on business today.

Welch Orr of Hartselle, R. F. D. 1 was in the city today.

L. B. Edwards of Falkville, was here today.

J. B. and Perry Patterson of Lacon were in the city today, enroute to Courtland on business.

Geo. F. McGregor of Hartselle, was a visitor today.

Left an "Imprint"

While in my sophomore year at college I was acting in a play in our assembly hall, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Journal. It was a sort of Romeo and Juliet affair written by the mother of one of the students, and, as in most plays, we were "made up" lavishly. In the midst of the love scene, I, being the Juliet of the performance, was just kissing the Romeo, when to our surprise, the audience burst into shrieks of laughter. Then I discovered the cause. On the cheek of Romeo was a little round red spot—the imprint of my kiss!

Liberty and Authority.
While we believe liberty is essential, we must also believe that authority is necessary. But there must be coordination between them so that both may proceed together in a compelling force to maintain our social, civic and political order.—Grit.

Petroleum's Value to World.
It has been said that every possible necessity of a man's life, save the water he drinks and the air he breathes, may be supplied either directly or indirectly through the use of petroleum products, and even water may be

WORDS of WISE MEN

Many a hurt has been left behind with out a blow.

Patience gives the bold while anger breaks the mould.

He who trusts to luck has condemned his own judgment.

A man's conduct is only a picture book of his creed. He acts upon what he believes.

Disappointments often have the effect of bringing a feeling of satisfaction with existing conditions.

Whatever the business of life, act well your part, and prove to the world that the man embosoms the profession, not the profession the man.

If you want a good crop of friends sow the seeds of kindness.

Forgetfulness is another word for selfishness in too many lands.

You will find that the people who influence you are the people who believe in you.

There never did and never will exist anything permanently noble and excellent in a character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.

You must not only work, but you must order your work with intelligence. You must be preparing the way for what you intend to become, as well as do what lies to your hand.

Practice of Righteousness. Skill in advising others is easily attained by men; but to practice righteousness themselves is what only a few can succeed in doing.—Hippodamus.

Jr. Blacksmiths Lose to McGehee's

The Junior Blacksmiths last night were defeated by the McGehee's two games out of three in the "Y" bowling tournament. The scores follow:

McGehee, capt.	143	183	145
T. M. Jones, Jr.	104	138	94
Brown	127	168	142
Patterson	139	140	139
W. J. Garnett	113	94	
Totals	513	722	614
Grand total—1849.			

Jr. Blacksmiths:			
E. Coolidge	99	91	114
A. Thomas	104	110	108
P. Daniel	124	124	122
Holke	130	174	85
Garrison, capt.	90	120	129
Totals	547	619	558
Grand total—1724.			

A transposition of scores of the match between the Decatur Business Men and the Uncle Sam's Pets in Tuesday night's game made it appear that the former won three successive games. Announcement was made today that this was in error, the Pets having won the final game of the series.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1790	1804	1778	1789
May	1752	1765	1740	1750
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1685	1709	1678	1695
May	1678	1697	1655	1684
N. Y. Spots—1815—5 up.				
N. O. Spots—1675—unchanged.				

Play the Game.
Nothing matters so very much after all, if a man only plays a man's part. It is not so much what we call our success or our failures, but what we bring out of them, that counts. It is doing our best and doing it bravely unto the end. Happiness and much that we call success are only by-products of life's great work.

English Humor.
A juvenile club advertises: "You furnish the job, we furnish the boy." A correspondent stated that he saw in an English saloon an amusing variation of the above, as follows: "You furnish the bob, we furnish the joy."—Boston Transcript.

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The network of nerves across the abdomen, the loins, the back and other parts now become super-sensitive. All these nerves are being called on to perform unusual duties.

These nerves must be pacified and comforted; must be put in condition for the crisis that is pending.

If these nerves are not soothed and quieted, they may set up aggravated nerve tension, increasing in severity from month to month, sometimes even culminating in a nervous paralysis of the back and limbs. This leaves the mother-to-be in a condition where she is unable, fully, to meet the test when the climax of maternity arrives.

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GOOD ROADS

Good roads are the arteries through which the life blood of the nation passes, and the extent to which they are completed and used expresses the amount and quality of thrift among the citizen-ships.

The present good roads bond issue is a clear cut one, and it is not hard to understand. The question is simply this: the government will match a like sum raised through the sale of bonds, and through the sale of bonds the state and her counties will be able to get the money at once, and the automobile tax will take care of it in the end.

There is being spread over the county the report that should the bond issue carry, there will be erected toll gates along the highways, and those who travel them will be compelled to pay tolls along the way.

It is nothing but propaganda, issued by those who oppose the plan from one reason and another to help defeat the roads issue. There is not now, neither has there ever been any thought of maintaining toll gates. It is erroneous, and very misleading, and has no foundation in fact. The old time worn phrase is still being used that "my daddy made a living and raised a family without having access to good roads, and I can get along without them too." That time spoken of was a way back yonder, and the conditions were vastly different from now. No matter how good the intentions may be, a country cannot measure up to the hour, and compete with other sections that have good roads. Bad roads curtail the net production of the products of a country, because the expense of transporting them to market over bad roads is so great that it figures greatly in the cost of production, and thus takes the net profit off of any article of the farm that is marketed, over bad roads.

There is another feature also, that slowly but surely the county pays for good roads but never gets them, in worn out buggies, wagons and other vehicles of transportation, unless there is a changing from bad roads to good roads. Vote for the bond issue and get out of the mud.

The soil of Morgan county is admirably adapted for wheat, as has been shown by the figures available in the past. There has been raised on farms in the county as much as fifty bushels of this staff of life per acre, and the idea is clearly set forth that to judicious effort will come returns that will be interesting.

On this particular piece of land the owner turned same with a tractor, and harrowed with disc attached to tractor, thoroughly pulverizing the soil before seeding, the wheat being drilled in. No fertilizer at all was used, and the straw was of fine height, and large full heads. It was sown on the black lands of the county, was remarkably free from smut and other things that damage wheat, and much of the crop was sold as seed wheat.

Too often the wheat is sown on worn out lands that could not under the most favorable conditions return much for the effort.

There are two good flouring mills in the county, that turn out good head flour, and wheat from other markets is bought to keep these running. It should not be thus; this county can and should raise its own wheat.

THE BRAVEST ARE THE TENDEREST

Watching a fire in the mountains, the company admired its scenic grandeur. General Lee remarked: "It is beautiful, but I have been thinking of the poor animals that must perish in the flames."

Near Richmond as a storm of shell swept the field, General Lee ordered his attendants to the rear, and while attentively surveying the area under fire was seen to stop, pick up a fledgling sparrow which had fallen to the ground, and carefully restore it to a nest overhead.

Amid the carnage of Chancellorsville his orders to the Confederate surgeons were, "Treat the whole field alike."

At the Petersburg crater, in the midst of the battle, he dismounted to help a wounded man, and kneeling over him, finding him past hope, was heard to say: "Alas! poor soldier! May God make soft your dying pillow!"

At the door of his home, having given alms to a poorly clad man begging aid, he pointed to his retiring form and said to one near him, "That is one of our old soldiers now in necessitous circumstances. He fought on the other side, but we must not remember that against him now."

Crossing the Pennsylvania line with his army he announced, "We make war only upon armed men," and on one occasion, in the presence of his soldiers, dismounted and put up a farmer's rail fence which they had torn down.—Washington and Lee Bulletin.

With all the natural deposits in the soil of this state that are waiting for development, taking the top and bottom, there is no state in the union that is better and richer in natural deposits.

There is constantly being brought to list discoveries in many hitherto undiscovered sections of the state, untold wealth which will in time be brought to a high state of development. When this day arrives, we can boast of most everything in its natural state that is now known to the arts; gold, silver, marble, coal, all kinds of timber, iron, these and many other articles are now being gotten out of the earth within our domain, and

If all the money that has been used by committees that have been appointed to make investigations along different lines, had been used to alleviate the trouble sought to be ferreted out, a long step toward the amelioration of the conditions would have been met and remedied. And if all the white wash that has been used to cover up much that was found in the investigations could have been applied to unsightly places, the world would be clad in a garment of white. Too much time, and just as much money wasted is a fruitless endeavor.

Business has been fine with me every day of the New Year, said a merchant of the Twin Cities. This merchant knows the value of printers ink, and uses it. That fact, is one of the arrows no doubt that points to the moral.

The little hitches along the business way are points of traction that keep the pulling power normal and going.

"Hold down acreage in the money crops" is a mighty good slogan for the farmer and all concerned. The money crop ceases to be such, unless it is held down—the minute more cotton is grown than actually needed the term money crop concerning it becomes a tragic misnomer.

The old idea of the ox in the ditch has fooled many a man into the belief that he was doing the right thing.

The sterility of Republican administration in constructive accomplishments is a record breaker up to date. But it is too serious a matter to be laughable.

Something you can have without money, a price, the good roads literature, in support of the bond issue. Call Chairman J. W. Clopton.

Maybe it is the rumble of Mr. Ford's millions, that is getting results at Washington. Money will talk, even if it is owned by as good a man as your Uncle Henry.

The general unavailability of the politicians was never more plainly exhibited than in the childish whine they are setting up against the so-called Agricultural bloc, as being unfair.

The fires of contentment never produce much of a bonfire, but the spark always continues to glow.

Getting the masses to take an interest in themselves; getting hold of something, and adding a little more to that, and striving to be useful in the developing of those things that help make a country loved at home and respected abroad; these are the things that make one happy in his domain, and content to put forth further effort to better attainments.

"Work, Save, Boost and have confidence." This is the advice that being given as a specific for the present and the future. The advice seems wholesome, and the remedy is not nauseating. Suppose we all try it.

Time and talent are the things that accomplish results, and not time and tide.

"Every cloud has its rainbow," then every life has its chance.

Reports, are like bombshells; one never knows where they will burst.

Spots on the sun cause concern; spots on the face occasion curiosity, and are now placed there for adornment.

Scientific experiments have established that a house fly flies 30 miles an hour. That may be so at least they used to be mighty hard to catch in school.

It looks like if The Irish and the English can agree on a quarrel 700 years old, that the United States government could agree to put Henry Ford to work on the Muscle Shoals job some sweet day.

The fact that the genuine existed is the reason that imitations are seen all along the way.

It's a long lane that never turns, and Old Boreas may yet get in a knock out blow.

From all appearances the Fording of the Muscle Shoals may be effected at an early date. No one down this way objects to a certain gentleman using the stream.

We have had sales of all kinds in this county excepting hog sales. Why not raise them this season on a scale that hog sales can be conducted here as in other counties. They grow and do well in this section.

Pebbles along the shore indicate that a current existed; so the efforts that one makes along the road of life too indicates that somebody passed this way.

He who can adjust himself to circumstances as they present themselves and not live in a straight jacket, has more chances here than those with just one idea.

Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may, was the rule of conduct of great minds that left something to posterity.

Constancy of effort industriously pursued, may be slow of accomplishment, but it never fails to

OFFICE CAT



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TWENTY-FOUR INCHES

Teacher—A biped is anything that goes on two feet. John, name one.
John—A pair of stockings.

Reeling Home

"The man in the next flat must be making home brew."

Why?

"Our roaches are returning in an intoxicated condition."

At the Fountain

"What is this?"
"A fern sundae. Ice cream on a fern leaf."

Do you eat the fern?

"No, I eat the fern?"

We have with us today the following touching tragedy of a girl that went astray, came tensely dramatic contribution coming from the generous columns of the New York Telegraph:

He had not been in the navy long, and while abroad he had sent his dear old mother a beautiful, gaily-plumaged parrot.

A few months later he was home at the old country cottage on leave, and while at tea, not noticing her parrot, he asked how she liked the bird. "Well," replied the dear old soul, "it was a real handsome bird, but it was touch."

The most danger is marrying a girl of the theatrical type is that when you come home hungry she will give you a song and dance.

Little Pansy Peavish says the last quarrel her parents had was because mamma wants to run for the legislature, and papa said she ought to be a sheriff.

An auto tourist was traveling through the great northwest when he met with a slight accident to his machine. In some way he had mislaid his monkey wrench, so he stopped at a nearby farmhouse where the following conversation between himself and the Swede farmer:

"Have you a monkey wrench here?"
"Naw, my brother, he got a cattle ranch over there; my cousin, he got

a sheep ranch further down this road, but too damn cold here for a monkey wrench."

Our Motto—one of them, anyway—is "Cream, not skim milk."

Resuming the coinage of silver dollars will cheer us up, anyway. These darned rag dollars won't jingle.

Pome
In love one ever should make haste,
So expert wisdom tells;
Just grab her round her yielding waist
And squeeze her till she yells.

Sometimes marriage is a tie and sometimes one side wins.

And Now They are Kidding Joe
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd are the proud parents of a new son.

RHEUMATIC TWINGE
MADE YOU WINCE!

USE Sloan's freely for rheumatic aches, sciatica, lumbago, over-worked muscles, neuralgia, back-aches, stiff joints and for sprains and strains. It penetrates without rubbing.

The very first time you use Sloan's Liniment you will wonder why you never used it before. The comforting warmth and quick relief from pain will delightfully surprise you.

Keep Sloan's handy and at the first sign of an ache or pain, use it.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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Disfiguring facial eruptions are quickly banished by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for pimply faces, eczema, acne, itching skin, and all other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies. Any druggist.

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I will do your Shoe Repairing by hand as quickly and neatly as machine repair and it will last longer.
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H. HARTUNG, Clerk. Adv. 5-1f

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Moulton Street

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5 ROOMS OF GOOD, CLEAN, USED FURNITURE

AT A SACRIFICE FOR CASH

This is positively a one day sale, and if you need anything on the list, it will be a big saving to you.

1 Oak Library Table, worth \$25 for	\$9.50	4 Bed Comforts, worth \$8.00, each	\$1.50
3 Oak upholstered Rockers, worth \$12.00 each	\$4.00	1 Refrigerator, worth \$12.50 for	\$5.00
1 Mahogany Smoking Stand, worth \$3.50	\$1.50	1 4-Burner Oil Stove and Oven, worth \$25.00 for	\$12.50
1 Oak Combination Book Case, worth \$25.00 for	\$8.00	2 pr. Pillows, worth \$5.00 pr., per pr.	\$2.00
1 Child's Desk, worth \$8.00 for	\$4.00	2 Iron Beds, worth \$14 each, each	\$7.00
1 9x12 Axminster Rug, worth \$45.00 for	\$19.00	2 pr. Springs, worth \$5 each, each	\$2.50
1 4x8 Axminster Hall Rug, worth \$10.00 for	\$3.50	2 small Rag Rugs, worth \$2.50 each for, each	\$1.25
5 small Axminster Rugs, worth \$4.00 each for, each	\$1.25	1 Shirt Waist Box, worth \$7.00 for	\$3.00
1 9x12 Brussels Rug, worth \$29 for	\$9.00	1 White Bed Room Desk, worth \$15	\$6.00
1 42 in. Round Dining Table, worth \$20.00 for	\$7.50	1 white Bed Room Rocker, worth \$10 for	\$3.50
4 Oak Dining Chairs, worth \$4.00 each for, each	\$1.50	1 white Bed Room Chair, worth \$9	\$3.00
1 Telephone Stand and Stool, worth \$4.00 for	\$1.50	2 Hickory Porch Rockers, worth \$5.00 each for, each	\$2.50
1 Medicine Cabinet, worth \$4.00 for	\$1.50	1 Sewing Basket, worth \$3.00 for	\$1.00
1 Cole's High Oven Range	\$20.00	1 Child's Rocker, worth \$2.00 for	75c
1 Floor Lino	\$5.00	1 Porch Swing, worth \$5.00 for	\$2.00
1 Kitchen Table, worth \$5.00	\$2.50	1 Oak Dresser, worth \$22.50 for	\$12.50
1 Kitchen Cabinet, worth \$20 for	\$7.50	1 big Charter Oak Heater, worth \$85.00 for	\$35.00
		1 Reed Doll Cart, worth \$9 for	\$3.00
		1 Bath Room Mirror, worth \$6 for	\$3.00

Everything will be Sold on Premises FRIDAY
at 323 FIFTH AVENUE WEST

Sale Conducted by SCHIMMEL & HUNTER FURNITURE CO.

CASH STORE | **The Store of Lowest Prices** | **The Price is the Thing** | **MATLOCK'S CASH STORE**

With Truth the Keynote, Comes this Wonderful Announcement SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JAN. 14TH

One Day Specials

Listed a few of the extra bargains for and in this Sale.

14—ONE DAY ONLY

ed Union Suits, Boys' black and brown medium weight Gunmetal Shoes, English and Blucher styles, Special Saturday, **\$2.50**
 leather strap, good \$2.00, **98c**
 Petticoats, assort- One lot Women's fine Suits, broken lots and sizes. Regular \$25 to \$30 values. Special Saturday, **\$9.98**

16—ONE DAY ONLY

to \$80.00 Coats in fur **\$12.49**
 49c Madras for Shirts and Waists, 36 inches wide, beautiful patterns. Special Monday, yard, **25c**
 Boys' heavy cotton Sweaters, Shawl collar, two pockets, \$1.50 value, Special Monday, **79c**
 Men's heavy tan Work Shoes, good heavy all leather sole, will give good service, Special Monday, pair, **\$2.50**
 Boys' \$1.50 to \$2.00 Hats, plush and chinchilla, Special Monday, **49c**

17—ONE DAY ONLY

fine Suits, some are broken lots \$42.50 **\$14.98**
 Union Suits, sizes 6 **29c**
 wool Sweaters, blue, \$3.49
 Men's heavy Cotton Sweaters, blue and gray with shawl collars and two pockets, worth \$2.00, Special Tuesday, each, **98c**
 Women's Gunmetal and Viol Kid black Shoes, medium and low heels, worth \$3.98, Special Tuesday, pair, **\$2.50**
 Women's Thread Silk Hose, imperfect, worth \$1.50, black and brown, Special Tuesday, pair, **39c**

18—ONE DAY ONLY

black, brown, blue, 35c, imper- 15c or 2 for **25c**
 s, \$1.98 value, good **98c**
 broken lots, \$25.00 **\$5.98**
 J. & R. Coats Sewing Thread, all sizes, white and black, Special Wednesday, with each \$1 purchase, a spool, 15 yards good grade L. L. Brown Sheeting, 36 inches wide, Special Wednesday, 15 yards for, **\$1.00**
 Women's "Queen Quality" high top Shoes, French and Milady heels, \$15 to \$18 values, Special Wednesday, **\$3.98**

19—ONE DAY ONLY

fine and Georgette, black, blue and all **\$1.19**
 Percale and Madras, 79c
 Boys' Toboggans, all wool, 10c
 Women's \$35 to \$40 fine Suits, Tricotines and Velours, brown and blue, fur lined, Special Thursday, **\$14.98**
 Men's heavy Overcoats, with belt and convertible colors, full lined, \$25 values, Special Thursday, **\$12.49**
 Boys' Suits with 2 pair lined Pants, \$15.00 values, blue and brown with white stripe, Special Thursday, **\$9.98**

20—ONE DAY ONLY

Shoes, Tony Heeler, Special **98c**
 light and dark pat- 12c
 ets, \$10.98 values, and black plaids, \$5.98
 Men's Blue Serge Pants with fancy stripes, worth \$5.00, Special Friday, **\$2.48**
 Women's \$1.00 Nainsook Gowns and Teddies, pink and white, Special Friday, each, **49c**
 Children's \$1.49 Gingham Dresses, "Made-best" grade Gingham, fast colors, Special Friday, each, **49c**

21—ONE DAY ONLY

Shoes, blue, red, with silk ribbon trim- 98c
 ments, \$10.98 values, and black plaids, \$5.98
 Men's \$1.00 all leather Belts with fastened buckles, Special Saturday, **49c**
 Children's Outing Sleeping Garments, \$1.50 values, Special Saturday, **49c**
 Men's heavy ribbed Union Suits, \$1.50 values, sizes 36 to 46, Special Saturday, suit, **79c**
 Special Saturday, large size cake Arrow Soap, with each \$1 purchase, **1c**

23—ONE DAY ONLY

black and white, 15c
 plaid, stripes and 25c
 ors, Special 25c
 black, brown and 25c
 Men's \$35.00 to \$40.00 fine all wool hand tailored Suits, Special Monday, **\$19.98**
 Women's all wool Coat Sweaters, \$8.50 to \$7.98 values, black, red, brown and green, Special Monday, **\$3.98**
 Boys' Percale and Madras Waists, sizes 6 to 15, 89c value, Special Monday, **49c**

24—ONE DAY ONLY

weight Overcoats, \$5.98 plaid wool nap Blankets, extra large size, Special Tuesday, pr. Hope Bleach Domestic, worth 25c yard, Special Tuesday, yard, **10c**
 fine Cassin are Over- 49c
 y, Special \$4.98
 lined Union Suits, \$1.49
 Men's \$16.00 fine Dress Shoes, black and brown, Special Tuesday, pair, **\$7.50**

25—ONE DAY ONLY

blue, black and all to \$7.50 **\$2.98**
 good heavy weight, Special **98c**
 China and Georgette, leather lined, Wed- **\$1.69**
 Ladies' leather Handbags, \$3.49 to \$4.43 values, black and brown, new styles, leather and fancy silk lined, Special Wednesday, **\$1.98**
 \$2.98 Middies for Women, Misses and Children, white and blue and red color, Special Wednesday, **\$1.49**
 \$7.50 to \$8.98 Auto Robes, good heavy weight, special Wednesday, each, **\$2.98**



YOU MEN WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR MATLOCK TO ACT—HERE'S YOUR REWARD!

The unseasonable, warm weather has forced us to dispose of Suits at an unexpected reduction.

All Men and Young Men's Suits 1-3 Off

All \$50.00 Suits \$33.34	All \$40.00 Suits \$26.67	All \$35.00 Suits \$23.34
All \$30.00 Suits \$20.00	All \$25.00 Suits \$16.67	All \$22.50 Suits \$15.00
All \$20.00 Suits \$13.34	All \$18.00 Suits \$12.00	All \$15.00 Suits \$10.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—GOOD AS GOLD

This is a Sale that is going to bring Men to Matlock's.

All \$35.00 Overcoats \$23.34	All \$30.00 Overcoats \$20.00	All \$25.00 Overcoats \$16.67
All \$20.00 Overcoats \$13.34	All \$18.00 Overcoats \$12.00	All \$15.00 Overcoats \$10.00

MEN'S ODD PANTS

Men's Pants, part wool \$1.89	Men's Pants \$2.98	Men's Pants \$3.98
Men's Pants \$4.98	Men's Pants \$5.98	Men's Pants \$6.98

SILKS

Never in our three years of business have we offered such truly remarkable values as in this January Sale. Unmatchable Silks, Unmatchable Savings and Unmatchable Low Prices.

40 inch Crepe de Chine, in all wanted colors, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, for yard, \$1.29	40 inch Georgette, in all wanted shades, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, for yard, \$1.29
36 inch Messaline, in all wanted colors, \$2 values for, \$1.29	36 inch Taffeta, regular \$2 to \$2.50 values for, yard, \$1.29
36 inch Silk Shirting, new patterns, yard, \$1.29	One lot Silk Shirting for Waists and Shirts, yard, 98c

You will find above the best Silk values in North Alabama. Come and look and you will be satisfied.

JANUARY BARGAINS IN WOOL GOODS

\$2.50 French Serge, yard, \$1.59	\$3.50 fine French Serge, yard, \$1.98
\$2.50 Storm Serge, yard, \$1.59	\$3.50 Storm Serge, yard, \$1.98
\$1.50 Storm Serge, yard, 79c	New Spring Organdie, 40 inch wide, in all new shades, Special yard, 98c
\$1.50 French Serge, yard, 79c	White and fancy Oil Cloth, Special, yard, 29c

BUY MEN'S HATS NOW

Here are Sale prices that will fairly astound you. Finish out the winter with one of the Spic-Span Hats.

Men's Velour Hats \$4.98	Men's \$6.00 Hats \$3.98	Men's \$3.50 Felt Hats \$1.98
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MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS REDUCED

Men's \$2.50 Caps \$1.49	Boys' \$1.50 Caps 98c
Men's \$1.25 Caps 98c	Boys' \$1.00 Caps 49c

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AT BARGAIN PRICES

Men's ribbed Union Suits, sizes 34 to 46, suit, 98c	Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, per garment, 59c
Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits, per suit, 98c	Or \$1.00 a Suit
Men's Wright Union Suits, \$2.49	Men's Wright Shirts and Drawers, \$1.29

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts, 79c	Men's fine Madras Shirts, \$1.19
Men's \$2.50 to \$3.00 fine Madras Shirts, Silk stripe, \$1.69	Men's \$3.50 to \$6.50 values, \$3.49
Men's \$6.00 all wool Shirts, \$3.49	Men's \$4.00 wool Shirts, \$2.19

MEN'S SWEATERS

Men's \$1.50 Cotton Sweaters, 79c	Men's wool Sweaters, \$10.00 values, \$4.98	Boys' \$2.00 Sweaters, 98c
Men's \$2.50 Cotton Sweaters, 98c	Boys' \$3.50 Sweaters, \$1.98	Boys' \$5.00 to \$6.00 Sweaters, \$2.98
Men's \$2.50 to \$3.00 part wool Sweaters, \$1.49	Boys' \$4.50 Sweaters, 79c	

Come to this Sale.
Plenty of Extra
Salespeople to Wait
on You

WORLDS OF GINGHAMS—SAVE

15c Dress Gingham, full line of plaids, solid colors and stripes, suitable for all purposes, yard, 10c	99c fine Shirt Madras, new spring patterns, yard, 59c
25c Dress Gingham, our complete stock of new Dress Gingham, plenty of plaids and checks, yard, 15c	75c fine Madras, new patterns, yard, 39c
35c to 39c Dress Gingham, 32 inch, beautiful new patterns, yard, 25c	Hickory Shirting, best grade, yard, 15c
15c Apron Gingham, all size checks, colors, black, blue and brown, yard, 10c	Heavy blue Shirting, best grade, yard, 18c
Romper Cloth, solid and stripe, yard, 19c	Cotton Checks and stripe, yard, 10c
Good grade Percale, light and dark patterns, yard, 15c	Calico, light and dark patterns, yard, 8c
36 inch best grade Percale, yard, 19c	Best grade Outing, solid stripe and plaids, yard, 13c
	Canton Flannel, black and unbleached, yard, 18c
	White and Cream Flannel, yard, 39c to 98c

DOMESTIC

36 inch Bleach Domestic, yard, 14c	Extra heavy grade Brown Sheeting, worth 25c yard, Special per yard, 15c
Best grade Bleach Domestic, yard, 18c	Good grade Brown Sheeting, 15c value, Special, yard, 10c

BLANKETS

66x80 fine all wool plaid Blankets, Special, pair, \$5.98	Bead Spreads, Special, \$1.98 to \$5.98
All wool nap plaid Blankets, each, \$3.98	Sheets, good grade, \$1.49 to \$1.98
Large size wool nap Blankets, pair, \$2.98	Pillow Slips, Special, 19c to 49c
	Towels, Special, 15c to 75c

The greatest Sale of the year in Albany, planned on such a broad and liberal sale, the entire community for fifty miles around may share substantially in its benefits, featuring Matlock's Merchandise, Matlock's Qualities, Matlock's Styles, Matlock's Values, multiplied, and Matlock's Saving larger than ever. This advertisement tells of amazing price reductions and assures you of hundreds more that cannot be mentioned here. Every section of this store is represented with values that makes Matlock's great January Sale undoubtedly the Sale of Sales.

Men and Boys' Rain-coats 1-2 Price

Men's \$20.00 Rain-coats, \$10.00
Men's \$15.00 Rain-coats, \$7.50
Men's \$10.00 Rain-coats, \$5.00
Men's \$7.50 Rain-coats, \$3.75
Men's \$6.00 Rain-coats, \$3.00
Men's \$5.00 Rain-coats, \$2.50
Boys' \$6.50 Rain-coats, \$3.25
Boys' \$5.00 Rain-coats, \$2.50
Boys' \$4.00 Rain-coats, \$2.00
Boys' \$3.00 Rain-coats, \$1.50

Boys' Overcoats

Prices slide right straight to the bottom without a single stop and it is a long way down—Just note these savings:
Boys' \$25.00 Overcoats, \$15.00
Boys' \$20.00 Overcoats, \$12.00
Boys' \$15.00 Overcoats, \$9.00
Boys' \$12.50 Overcoats, \$7.50
Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats, \$5.00
Boys' \$6.50 Overcoats, \$4.00



JANUARY CLEARANCE OF ALL OUR BOYS' SUITS

Every parent knows the great wearing quality of Matlock's Suits, and the fairness of our low price. During this Sale, prices are slashed relentlessly, to effect a quick and immediate clearance.

All \$18.00 Boys' Suits, 2 pair pants, \$12.00
All \$15.00 Boys' Suits, 2 pair pants, \$10.00
All Boys \$12.50 Suits, \$8.34
All Boys \$10.00 Suits, \$6.67
All Boys \$9.00 Suits, \$6.00
Boys' \$2.98 Pants, \$2.39
Boys' \$2.50 Pants, \$1.89
Boys' \$2.00 Pants, \$1.49
Boys' \$1.69 Pants, \$1.29
Boys' \$1.50 Pants, 98c
Boys' \$1.25 Pants, 89c

BOYS' PANTS

All Boys' \$8.00 Suits, \$5.34	All Boys' \$6.00 Suits, \$4.00
All Boys' \$7.50 Suits, \$5.00	All Boys' \$5.00 Suits, \$3.34

POLLY AND HER PALS

They Had Such a Pleasant Outing, too!

By Cliff Sterrett



DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1 cent per word.
No want ad taken for less than 25c.
All ads must be paid for in advance.

FIRE INSURANCE—Did you promise? No, but believe you will divide your insurance business with my office. It certainly will be appreciated and my companies are among the best.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One brand new Ford roadster at a saving in price. Phone Decatur 110. j11-3t

FOR SALE—Ivory reed baby buggy. Call Decatur 255. j10-3t

FOR SALE—We have for sale any quantity of clean raveling and piece waste, 10c and 15c per pound, suitable for cleaning automobiles and all kinds of machinery. Albany Hosiery Mills. j10-6t

FOR SALE—Two Ford trucks for sale cheap. Easy payments, if desired. Will trade for two passenger Ford; pay difference, or take difference. Pirtle Garage. j4-1t

FOR SALE—Ford 1-ton truck; engine just overhauled; very cheap for cash. See Buchheit's garage. d24-1m

FOR SALE—Buick six, roadster; good condition, at Buchheit's garage. d24-1m

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath, 131 7th Ave. West. L. B. Wyatt & Son. j12-3t

FOR RENT—One store building on 13th Ave. and West, Moulton St. Apply H. A. Bryant, at above address. j12-3t

FOR RENT—Two rooms to couple without children. Apply at 215 E. Lafayette St., Decatur. j2-1t

NICE size rooms with front and back porch, all modern conveniences. Apply to L. L. Cardin, phone Albany 316. j12-3t

STORAGE FOR RENT—Apply Twin City Broad Co., Albany, Ala., or phone Albany 27. j11-3t

FOR RENT—Store room next door to J. D. Thomas on Moulton street. L. B. Wyatt & Son. j10-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs bedroom; furnace heated, central Albany. Phone Albany 697. j10-3t

WANTED

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Alabama Street, Chippewa Falls, Wis. j8-15, 22

WANTED—Tenant for two-horse share crop. References required. Mrs. O. D. Carney, Greenbrier, Ala. j6-6t

WANTED—To sell you a Masset Range under an absolute guarantee. Carroll Bros., Bank street, Phone 187. j6-6t

WE WILL BUY USED
Iron Beds
Cook Stoves
Dressers
Chairs
Rockers
Dining Furniture.
Dinsmore Bros., Phone 397-Albany. d27-1m

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN from Hose Mooney's pen, 3 pigs, weighing about 30 lbs. each. Finder please notify Mike Naimie and receive reward. Phone Decatur 239. j12-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

WE HAVE just what you want, fresh cabbage plants, right off the bed. If you want any, be quick. 327-329 Bank St. Albany-Decatur Salvage & Commission Co., phone Decatur 104. j12-3t

For Quick and Reliable Taxi Service call W. M. Fuller, Decatur 32. Can give you a closed car any hour, day or night. Residence phone, Albany 655-W. j11-6t

The Fuller Brush Co. wants four high-class salesmen for North Alabama territory; good pay with a future. Apply to T. Worley, 811 4th Ave., Albany, Ala. j11-3t

HAVE your stoves and ranges reined and repaired at your home. Call the Stove Man at Wyker and Son, Hardware. Telephone Decatur 1. j11-6t

IF YOU WANT to buy a cozy house cheap and on easy terms, it will pay you to look this property over; brand new bungalow, four rooms with bath, front and rear porches. Lot, 50 ft. front, running back 300 feet. Ready now to move into. Price \$2,000; terms, \$500 down, balance in monthly payments. Apply to H. Mullen, 413 2nd Ave. j10-3t

YOUNG men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 per month, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. j9-4t

WE DO all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call Albany 397. Dinsmore Brothers. n4-1t

HAUL YOUR OWN, and save the difference. Nicely cured hay of various kinds, 75 cents per bale. Ten bales or more, delivered. Otto Moebis, Phone 216 or 381 W. d24-1t

NOTICE
Winona Council J. O. U. A. M. will meet at its rooms on Bank street Friday night. All members are urged to attend. J. E. Moody, Rec. Secy. ady. 1t

CHIROPRACTOR
(Drugless)
Wooton & Wooton
4-5 Eyster Building
Phone 183

January Clearance Sale—"The Fashion"
Ladies' Suits
\$19.98

Serious Crisis in Europe's Affairs

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gaged in discussing the terms of the new naval agreement. Sarraut's resignation as colonial minister goes along with that of Briand. The first question immediately raised in Washington was the possible effect the resignation of the French government would have upon the armament conference. It was immediately pointed out that the chamber of deputies has in effect turned thumbs down on Briand's governmental policies and the query was raised as to whether the commitment which the Briand government made in Washington would not be affected.

Hartselle News

A Parent-Teachers association will be organized at the high school building Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Not only parents and teachers are invited, but all persons in the community, men and women, who believe in the possibility of childhood and are interested in child welfare, are urged to come and take part in the organization that is a part of a world wide movement for child betterment. The above is the call that is being sent out by those in charge of the meeting, that promises to be well attended and fruitful of results.

The quarterly meeting of the Morgan county W. M. U. will meet with the Hartselle Baptist ladies Tuesday, January 17th. Mrs. A. T. Hanson, the efficient association superintendent, has informed the ladies of the church that Miss Emma Leachmann and Miss Hannah Reynolds will be at this meeting and the ladies comprising the local church are making a strong effort to have a full attendance. The ladies of the church will serve coffee and sandwiches.

A petition is being circulated here today by the business men of the town, asking the Southern Bell Telephone company to allow them a local resident manager of the phone service here as formerly, and that the present efficient manager, James W. Clark, be allowed to remain at this place.

They are acting on the current rumor that the upkeep of the phone lines will in the future be done by some of the Albany force, and they not be allowed a resident manager as has been the custom heretofore. Under the proposed plan they are apprehensive that repairs will not be made as promptly as heretofore, and that their service from a local standpoint will be impaired, or that they will not be able to get defects remedied as quickly as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimbrough entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at a birthday supper given in honor of Mr. Kimbrough.

W. A. Allen, local manager of the picture show house, was at Albany Wednesday making arrangements to have the Fox showmen appear at his place this week.

The arrangements were successful, and the picture will be shown here for two days, Friday and Saturday.

"A Prairie Rose," a comedy drama, was presented at the public school auditorium Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. A large audience greeted the players. The proceeds go to the Epworth League fund.

COTTON MARKET HAS AN ADVANCE

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The cotton market opened firmer today at an advance of 8 to 13 points. The upturn was less than had been due on the cables from Liverpool. Professionals bought freely and absorbed offerings of Japanese interests, the South and New Orleans.

Quotations held around the recent levels during the first quarter of an hour. Liverpool purchased moderately. Only one notice was issued.

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Hotel Hilda
J. S. Kimbrough, Florence, Thos. Forbes, Birmingham; C. R. Slide, Birmingham; William Jamieson, Franklin, Tenn.; F. L. McCormack, Franklin, Tenn.; Frank Sitz, Gadsden; John Audle, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Alf Aten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; P. A. Patrick, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Albert Barry, Cincinnati, O.; J. B. Brindley, Hartselle; G. R. Shaffer, Montgomery; D. D. Pittman, Birmingham; W. M. Glacebrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. A. Baird, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; O. F. Thompson, Montgomery; J. D. Moseley, Selma; J. E. duFriend, St. Louis, Mo.; W. E. Royer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; D. L. Jennings, Birmingham; A. K. Akers, Jefferson City, Mo.; J. Solomon, Birmingham; W. J. Keith, St. Louis, Mo.; J. Bernstein, Huntsville; W. A. Currie, Memphis, Tenn.; C. M. Skinner, Cincinnati, O.; E. B. Malone, Cincinnati, O.; John Alexander, Chicago, Ill.

RELIEF DRIVE IS GETTING UNDERWAY

The relief drive for aid of Jewish children in Europe is getting well under way, according to announcements in the "Gathering Moment" number of The Jewish Relief News. Organization of committees has been completed in Morgan county, with S. E. Ory as chairman, and Morgan county is prepared to go over the top for its quota of the \$100,000 to be raised in Alabama.

Concerning the relief work, President Harding has written Chairman Brown, of New York, as follows:

My dear Mr. Brown:
It is a pleasure to communicate to you and your associates the assurance of my unqualified approval of the great effort you are making in behalf of the suffering and unfortunate Jewish people of Europe. The presentations of their cases which have come to my attention, have impressed me profoundly, and it is good to know that such an organization as your own is continuing the splendid work that in the past has been so very fruitful of humane and praiseworthy results. I trust that the effort in which you are now engaged will have the fullest measure of success.

Very sincerely,
Warren G. Harding.
Mr. David A. Brown
Chairman National Appeal
American Jewish Relief Committee
New York City.

War First in Mind of Kafir.
The Kafir's ritual of worship, such as it is, consists of war dances and wild appeals to the god of war. Throughout these ceremonies there is interwoven a curious thread of Zoroastrianism, and Hinduism, as we might expect, but mainly it is pure paganism, and the god whom they deify chiefly to worship is their god of war—Ghsh.

PETITION TO CHANGE SCHEDULES DENIED BY UTILITY BODY IN A LENGTHY DECISION

Time of Departure of "Accommodation" Trains Will Not be Changed

MEMBERS VOTED TO DENY THE REQUEST
Traveling Man Sought Change to Avoid the Loss of Time

Holding that connections with points south of Birmingham, with Tuscaloosa and with Oneonta, Gadsden and other points on the Alabama Mineral will be lost and that other inconveniences will be suffered, the public service commission late Wednesday denied the petition of citizens of Cullman, Falkville, Hanceville, Decatur and Albany for an order changing the schedules of passenger trains Nos. 14 and 15 on the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

This case was heard Monday, the railroad opposing the proposed change on the ground that through connections would be lost, an actual loss of \$5,200 would be suffered and persons residing on the line would be unable to continue to live away from the industrial centers. Traveling men proposed that the schedules be changed so they would not be forced to remain idle during the early morning hours before the business houses of the small towns are opened.

In the opinion of the commission, the declaration was made that several persons who petitioned for the changes proposed in the petition had since requested that their names be stricken. All members of the commission voted to deny the petition.

The question of the right of the commission to interfere with schedules of trains was not considered by the commission. It was raised by George W. Jones, district attorney of the railroad, during the hearing.

The decision follows:
Citizens and Business Men of Cullman, Falkville, Hanceville, Decatur and Albany.

Louisville & Nashville Ry. Co.
Petition for certain changes in schedules of passenger trains Nos. 14 and 15 of Louisville & Nashville Railway Company. Docket #419.

This cause came on for consideration by the commission; and a great deal of evidence was offered by the railroad.

company and by towns and cities involved, other than those named in the petition, and by individual citizens who by the proposed change in schedule.

Upon consideration of the testimony, the commission finds as follows:

1. That to make the change in schedules as requested in petition would entail an additional expense of about \$5,200 per annum upon the carrier.

2. That to make the proposed change in schedule as requested in the petition, would result in a loss of through service to Tuscaloosa, and also loss of connections south of Birmingham to Montgomery, and from Birmingham to Oneonta, Gadsden and other points on the Alabama Mineral; that a loss of these connections would result in inconveniences and expense and delay to a large number of passengers accustomed to use such connections.

3. That under existing schedules a large number of laborers are enabled to go out on the morning train to work at Niota and return to their homes on the evening train; that under the proposed change of schedules they would not be able to do this, and that on account of the great scarcity of houses they are unable to live at Niota and work there; also, that under the existing schedules a large number of citizens of the western part of Blount county are enabled to go out in the morning to Oneonta to attend the courts of Blount county and return on the evening train, and that a change in the schedule as requested in the petition would mean a loss of this accommodation to them and compel them to incur much more expense and delay in attending their county court.

4. That since the petition was filed many citizens in the towns which have presented the petition have indicated to the commission by their letters which are on file, that they thought the public interest would be better served by not making any change in the present schedule.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the commission that it is in the general interest, when all who would be affected by the proposed change of schedule are considered, that the petition should not be granted.

It is, therefore, ordered by the commission that petition be, and it is hereby denied.

A. G. Patterson, President.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of order issued in this cause on Wednesday, January 11, 1922.

Hugh White, Secretary.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock	\$ 161,800.00
Demand Loans	183,311.53	Surplus Fund	161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks	158,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve	41,636.40
Overdrafts	42.36	Bills Payable	None
Banking Houses (16)	90,500.00	Redeemments	None
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	36,750.00	Deposits	3,018,660.69
Real Estate	8,100.00		
Cash and due from Banks	440,923.59		
	\$3,383,897.09		\$3,383,897.09

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